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SUBJECT: INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISIT TO GDR

REF: NEW DELHI 5976 AND 3366; BERLIN 886

1. VISIT OF INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SWARAN SINGH TO EAST
BERLIN MAY 25-29 APPEARS TO HAVE ASSISTED APPARENT GDR
DESIRE DEVELOP ITS TIES WITH NEW DELHI. HOWEVER, NO
IMMEDIATE INTENSIFICATION OF GDR- INDIAN ECONOMIC RE-
LATIONS APPEARS TO BE IN OFFING.

2. IN CONTRAST TO RECENT YUGOSLAV VISITOR
(BERLIN 886), SWARAN SINGH GAVE SUPPORT TO GDR BERLIN
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POSITION BY VISITING EAST GERMAN " STATE BORDER" AT

BRANDENBURG GATE AND ACCEPTING TERMINOLOGY

" QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON WESTBERLIN" IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE. GDR FOREIGN MINISTER WINZER RECIPROCATED GESTURE BY STATING THAT INDIAN- BANGLADESH DECLARATION OF APRIL 17, 1973 WAS PRACTICAL CONTRIBUTION TO SOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF LASTING PEACE IN SUBCONTINENT.

3. INDIANS AND EAST GERMANS AGREED THAT THEY SHOULD FURTHER DEVELOP AND DEEPEN THEIR COOPERATION IN ALL FIELDS, PARTICULARLY BY CONSULTATIONS ON REGULAR BASIS. STATEMENT RE ECONOMIC MATTERS WAS BIT VAGUE AS BOTH SIDES AGREED ONLY THAT THERE WERE BROAD NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR SHORT- AND LONG TERM TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

4. BOTH SIDES SUPPORTED UNIVERSAL UN MEMBERSHIP; INCLUDING EARLIEST ADMISSION OF TWO GERMANIES AND IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE OF BANGLADESH. STANDARD STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN BEHALF OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, RENUNCIATION OF USE OF FORCE. ISRAEL WAS CALLED UPON TO WITHDRAW FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND SOUTH AFRICAN RACISM WAS CONDEMNED. GDR MADE GESTURE TO INDIA BY AGREEING ON IMPORTANCE OF ROLE OF NONALIGNED COUNTRIES.

5. SWARAN SINGH WAS GIVEN HONOR OF CALL ON SED FIRST SECRETARY ERICH HONECKER, AND GDR FOREIGN MINISTER WINZER ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT INDIA AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME. IN THIS CONNECTION, ABSENCE IN COMMUNIQUE OR GDR MEDIA OF ANY MENTION OF EARLIER STOPH VISIT TO INDIA (NEW DELHI 3366) MAY INDICATE INDIANS BELIEVE THAT TIME NOT RIPE FOR RETURN VISIT OF MRS. GANDHI TO EAST BERLIN. KLEIN

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